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For: **METHOD OF IN SITU DIAGNOSIS BY SPECTROSCOPIC ANALYSIS OF BIOLOGICAL STAIN COMPOSITIONS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Sir:

Prior to prosecution of the present Continued Prosecution Application, entry of the following Amendment is requested.

In the claims

[Please amend the claims as follows:]

1. (Amended) A method for diagnosing a disease state in situ in biological tissue or cells of a living organism comprising:

A¹ a) applying to the tissue or cells a biological stain or dye or a combination of biological stains and dyes;

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